

House Resolution No. 569

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Gregory Harrison Davidson of Joplin, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 5, 2003, at Fellowship Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Gregory, a member of Boy Scout Troop 39, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved building a footbridge that meets ADA requirements and allows access to a low wet area around a pond at the George Washington Carver Monument in Diamond; and

Whereas, during his four years in Scouting, Gregory mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-two merit badges and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Gregory demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Bill and Sandy Davidson, Gregory developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on High Adventure trips to the Colorado Mountains, the Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base in Ely, Minnesota, and the Florida Sea Base; and

Whereas, Gregory's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gregory Davidson for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Gregory Harrison Davidson.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 569, adopted March 4, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker